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Importance of Tuberculosis Often Underrated, Health Officer Says

By ROY. O. GILBERT, M.D. County Health Officer

People in this country now tend to underrate the importance of tuberculosis owing to the effectiveness of modern methods used in treating the disease. Yet in the opinion of public health officials tuberculosis still remains a most serious public health problem, even though no longer among the ten leading causes of death in the United States.

In a recently published report, the U.S. Public Health Service revealed that 59,230 newly discovered active cases of tuberculosis were reported during 1959, which means that 33 out of every 100,000 persons in the nation contracted the disease. It was further disclosed that the annual cost of the disease is about \$750,000,000—mostly tax money, and this figure does not include lost earnings.

MORE RECENT figures on local occurrence of the disease disclose that 865 new cases of tuberculosis were reported in Los Angeles County during 1960, while 99 deaths caused by the disease occurred during this same period. Susceptibility is general although highest in children under 3 years. On a nationwide basis, it is estimated that 2.2 million persons under 25 are infected with tuberculosis, while nearly half of the reported new cases are in people under 45.

THE DISEASE can attack different parts of the human body such as the bones, lymph nodes and other organs, but most generally affects the lungs in the form of pulmonary tuberculosis. Many people who are infected with the tubercle bacilli do not develop the disease, however, and it is only when the body's defenses break down that the infection develops into an active case of tuberculosis.

The bacteria (tubercle bacilli) that cause the disease are primarily air-borne and enter the body through the mouth and nose. The infective organisms are propelled into the air by way of the sick person's coughs and sneezes. Unless special care is taken, the disease may also be transmitted through contact with dishes or other items soiled with the patient's secretions.

PEOPLE in the early stages of tuberculosis do not feel ill as a rule and generally look quite well. In many cases, the disease makes considerable progress before the individual begins to have the cough, chronic fatigue, chest pains, and loss of weight and appetite that are among the characteristic symptoms of tuberculosis.

The methods used to control the spread of tuberculosis have changed a lot over the years. Up to about 35 years ago, isolation in a sanatorium was the chief means of arresting the disease and preventing its spread. During the next two decades emphasis was on the provision of enough hospital beds and mass X-ray programs. In the last 15 years or so, successful treatment with new drugs has changed the picture, and people are now continued on treatment at home after a shorter hospital stay.

THE GOAL of health officials is the eventual elimination of tuberculosis in this country. The present control program stresses the importance of lessening the reservoir of infection; in other words, control methods consist of finding persons who have the disease and treating them, and examining those individuals who may have been infected through contact with cases of tuberculosis.

Case detection in a community is therefore of great importance, because tuberculosis is a disease that is generally curable when discovered reasonably early and treated adequately. It can, however, cause serious trouble or tragedy if neglected.

Additional information on tuberculosis will be mailed to anyone who sends a card of request to the Division of Health

Education, Los Angeles County Health Department, 241 N. Figueroa St., Los Angeles 12.

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